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Insurance and Real Estate Committee Public Hearing

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Connecticut Association of Health Plans

Testimony in Opposition to

SB 193 AAC Disclosure of Fees for the Processing of Insurance Premium Payments

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans respectfully opposes passage of SB 193. As drafted, it's unclear as to whether the legislation is aimed at health insurance carriers, but assuming that it is the Association questions the underlying intent and why the broad disclosure provisions already in statute aren't sufficient to address the area of concern. Connecticut carriers are in the midst of implementing the biggest change in health care policy since the creation of Medicare and Medicaid and we'd strongly suggest that policy makers resist attempts to layer additional bureaucracy onto an already highly regulated industry recognizing that with increased cost comes higher premiums.

Thank you for your consideration.